

BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN TRADE

Has the United States in a Year as Shown by Official Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—More than a billion dollars worth of manufactures passed out of continental United States in the calendar year 1911. The estimate of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor made some weeks ago, that the total value of manufactures sent to foreign countries and the noncontiguous territories of the United States in 1911 would aggregate more than one billion dollars, is justified by figures just received by that bureau showing, in detail, the foreign commerce of the year. They give as the total value of manufactures sent to foreign countries in the year ending December 31, 1911, \$964,773,968; to Porto Rico, \$21,861,137; and to Hawaii, \$15,337,758, making a total of \$1,001,972,863 as the value of manufactures passing out of continental United States last year.

These figures of manufactures sent out of the country last year include both finished manufactures ready for consumption and manufactures for further use in manufacturing. Of manufactures ready for use the total exportation was \$46 million, and of manufactures the product of one industry to be used as materials in other industries, \$25 million dollars. Exports of manufactures from the United States have more than doubled in ten years, and quintupled in twenty years. In 1891 they aggregated \$190 million dollars; in 1901, \$447 million; and in 1911, \$964 million dollars, or 101 million if we include shipments to Porto Rico and Hawaii, foreign countries in 1911.

Four leading articles of domestic manufacture (iron and steel, copper,

mineral oil, and wood) supply over half the entire exportations of manufactures from the country, and to them the gain of over 500 million dollars in ten years is largely due.

FOUNDRY BURNS

In Glen Elk at a Heavy Loss the Blaze Starting from Hot Metal.

Fire shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday night gutted the plant of the Clarksburg Foundry and Casting Company in Glen Elk at a loss of about \$5,000, covered by insurance. The fire seems to have started in the second story of the building, presumably from metal taken from the furnace shortly before. The fire department rushed to the scene, but the fire was under such headway before it was discovered that the department was helpless. Rose Huffman, a fireman, received a scalp wound from a falling brick. The plant was owned by Virgil L. Highland, E. T. Weir, W. B. Osborn, C. G. Jewett, S. C. Denham and others. The company will rebuild in the Hartland addition, where it owns a lot.

HORSE IMPOUNDED.

Policeman George Howe has impounded a bay horse with a small black spot on its face, which he found straying in the street. The owner can obtain the animal by applying at police headquarters and paying the costs of its detention.



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\$12.00 Suits	\$ 9.00
\$15.00 Suits	\$11.25
\$18.00 Suits	\$13.50
\$20.00 Suits	\$15.00
\$22.50 Suits	\$16.88
\$25.00 Suits	\$18.75
\$27.50 Suits	\$20.63
\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50
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\$4.50 Men's Shoes	\$3.60
\$4.00 Men's Shoes	\$3.20
\$3.50 Men's Shoes	\$2.80
\$3.00 Men's Shoes	\$2.40

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\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes	\$3.20
\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes	\$2.80
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes	\$2.40
\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes	\$2.00

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CADDO OIL FIELD GROWS VERY FAST

Louisiana Oil Territory is De-
veloping at a Very
Rapid Rate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The development of the new Caddo oil field in Louisiana has been remarkable. The first shipments made in December, 1906, amounted to 3,353 barrels. In 1907 the district expanded considerably and the production was 44,908 barrels. The year 1908 showed still greater growth, both in territory and production, notwithstanding the handicap caused by high water in May and June of that year. The production of oil in 1908 was 499,937 barrels. In 1909 it was 1,028,818 barrels and in 1910 a yield of 5,090,739 barrels was recorded, valued at \$2,292,349. The number of wells completed increased from one in 1906 to 23 in 1907, 58 in 1908, 121 in 1909, and 226 in 1910. In 1910 the oil-producing wells numbered 124 and those producing gas 43. The geological survey estimates the oil production for 1911 to have been at least 10,000,000 barrels.

The Caddo field is now not only a large producer of petroleum, but it is the greatest gas-producing region of the United States. Only a small portion of the gas, however, has been used. For several years the waste in this field was enormous, but one of the wells where the waste was greatest has recently been closed. The lack of a market for the gas is given as a reason why the waste was not checked sooner. It has been proposed to pipe the gas to New Orleans and St. Louis.

HIGH FIVE

Clash With Wesleyan College
Five at Parish House
Tonight.

The Clarksburg High school basketball team will play the strong West Virginia Wesleyan College team of Buckhannon in the Christ church parish house Friday night at 8 o'clock. The fact that Manager Hefner of the local team is bringing such strong teams to the city should be appreciated by the local basketball fans and a large crowd should turn out for the game tonight.

The Wesleyan team is one of the strongest in this part of the state and has games scheduled with all the large teams of the state. It will go to Fairmont from here where it will play the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. team. Captain Garrett of the High five stated that his team is in good condition and thinks it will make a good showing against the college team.

CHARTERS

Are Obtained by Several Con-
cerns from Secretary of
State Reed.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 2.—The following charters have been issued by the secretary of state:
E. J. McKinley Company, of Pennsylvania, to conduct a general mercantile business. Authorized capital, \$20,000. Incorporators: E. J. McKinley, F. F. Ross, J. H. Wilson, Linnie E. McKinley and Bessie Ross, all of Pennsylvania.
The Gwynn Seventh Street Ferry, of Huntington, to obtain and hold license or franchise for ferry across the Ohio river. Authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorporators: D. B. Gwynn, Paul W. Scott, W. D. Kester, Henry Simms and H. T. Lovett, all of Huntington.
Vernon Oil and Gas Company, of Charleston, to drill for oil and gas and mine coal in Elk district of Kanawha county. Authorized capital, \$10,000, of which \$2,000 has been subscribed and paid. Incorporators: V. T. Frizell, M. E. Moore, J. F. Bedell, Ren L. Wright and V. G. McConagale, all of Charleston.

Moorzell Oil and Gas Company, of Charleston, to drill for oil and gas and mine coal in Elk district of Kanawha county. Authorized capital, \$35,000. Incorporators: M. E. Moore, V. T. Frizell, J. F. Bedell, Joe Wehrle and V. J. McConagale, all of Charleston.

The J. M. King Gas Company, of Buckhannon, to drill for oil and gas in Hawks Creek district of Lewis county. Authorized capital, \$8,000. Incorporators: J. M. King, L. H. Trippett, Eugene Brown, B. F. Whitescarver and W. E. Arnett, all of Buckhannon.

The Wake Forest Mining Company, of Charleston, has increased its authorized capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

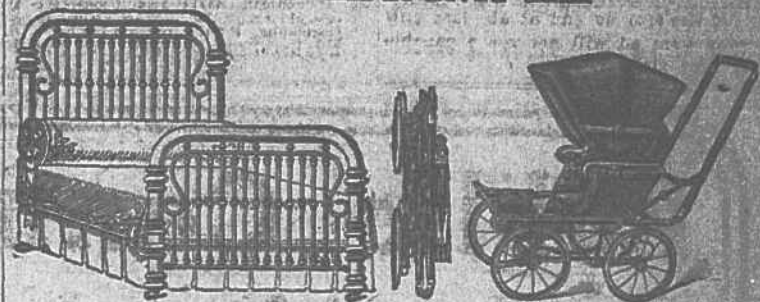
WARRANT DISMISSED.

A peace warrant sworn out by William McGowan against Alex Taylor, a negro youth, was dismissed after a hearing of the case Thursday night in Justice G. H. Gordon's court. Taylor was employed by McGowan and they had a dispute over wages.

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DAVIS PROMOTED.

Hugh Davis, who has been the local representative for the International Correspondence Schools for the last several months, has been promoted to division superintendent.

George W. Strong, president of the National Woolen Mills, was here last evening from Parkersburg looking after the interests of the company.